

WAS A LIVELY ROW

Two Colored Men Resist the Police, But Are Run In.

ONE ARMED WITH A REVOLVER

The Police Give Them Battle With Their Billies—Serious Charges Will Be Preferred.

John Wright and Jerome Harris, two very tough colored men, were arrested last night on Island street for breach of the peace, after a hard fight with Officers Lorraine and White. The two men were with a crowd of colored men at No. 12 Island street, and were making night hideous with their singing and shouting. The whole crowd had been drinking and were in a "warren." The officers approached the crowd and ordered the men to move on, but being inebriated, they were not recognized by the crowd as officers, and Wright and Harris became very abusive. The officers then placed them under arrest, and then the fun began. Wright has but one eye and one hand, but he is a powerful man and a dangerous fellow. He pulled a pistol from his pocket and struck at Officer Lorraine, but missed him. Then he tackled Officer White and succeeded in landing the bottle on his mouth, cutting the lip badly. White then drew his billy and struck Wright a blow across the head sufficient to fall on, but it had no effect except to break the billy and render it useless. Finally the officer succeeded in placing Wright on the ground and by a vigorous use of his tools succeeded in making him give up. In the meantime Officer Lorraine was having a hot time with Harris. Harris had a loaded revolver in his pocket which he attempted to draw, but Lorraine made it so warm for him that he could not do so. Someone who saw the fight, ran and telephoned the station, and a detachment was sent out in the patrol wagon and arrived at the station in the station. At the station Wright abused everyone in sight, calling them names and threatening to kill them. He yelled "murder" and "fire" and created all the trouble possible. In Harris' pocket was found a revolver with four chambers loaded. A complaint for drunk and disorderly will be lodged against them, and as soon as this charge is settled, a charge of resisting an officer will be made against Wright and a charge of carrying concealed weapons will be made against Harris.

City News in Brief

Some time in November a friendly group was formed in the eastern part of the city because other groups had taken the name of East street. This one was called the Eastern street group. The ladies intend to relieve and investigate all cases of distress and need between Wealthy avenue and Bates street, and from Henry to the limits. The officers are: President, Mrs. Gould; vice president, Mrs. Peck; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Crawford. All provisions and cost of clothing are received by Mrs. B. Decker, No. 72 Baxter street.

The committee having charge of the sale of tickets for the charity performance of "Iolanthe" is composed of the following persons: John W. Blodgett, Mrs. M. J. Smiley, Mrs. L. C. Levi, Mrs. W. S. Hunt, Mrs. P. H. Carroll, Miss Putnam, Voigt, Brady, Myers, W. W. Hyde, John Patton, Jr., A. Otto, R. Lowe, W. F. Keeney and R. W. Griswold.

The universalist Sunday school children gave a pretty cantata yesterday afternoon from 5 o'clock to 6 o'clock in the church parlors. It was entitled "Santa Claus' Mistake." The entertainment was given under the direction of Mr. Grosvenor, the organist.

People hungry today, who have not had enough to make it a glorious Christmas festival for them, by coming to St. Mark's chapel this 5 to 6 p. m. can enjoy a cup of hot coffee, a meat sandwich and a cordial welcome from St. Mark's church.

A sofa pillow, raffled by persons who wished to aid Vincent Boylan, who lost his hand in the fly paper factory last summer, was drawn by C. H. Walker of No. 88 Summer street.

"Florida on Wheels" is on exhibition on the G. & I. track at Fulton street. The car contains a fine exhibit of the products of that beautiful section of the country.

The special train bearing the Knights of the Grip to the Saginaw convention will leave the D. L. & N. tomorrow morning at 7:40.

Christmas services, with special music, will be held today in St. Mark's church at 7 and 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The corner stone of the Pythian temple will be laid February 19, the date of the anniversary of the order.

Converse Close of Gratton, a pioneer known to many in this city, died last Friday, aged 71 years.

Clerk Leckie of the superior court will spend Christmas with friends in Detroit.

Miss Lottie McLean has gone to Fenaville for the holidays.

HELD A POST MORTEM

John Eckman Was Killed Almost Instantly.

Coroner Loecher held a post mortem examination yesterday on the body of John Eckman, who was shot in Kornolia alley Saturday night by John G. Wondeweg. He found that the charge of shot took effect below the collar bone, tearing a hole one and three-quarters inches in diameter in the upper part of the chest. A scarf pin which he wore was driven completely through his lungs and was stuck fast in the back bone. It was decided that death must have been almost instantaneous. Eckman's parents are very poor, almost destitute, and he will have to be buried at public expense.

Wondeweg was moved from police headquarters to the jail, where he was held in the west corridor of the top floor. Several young lawyers called on him but were dismissed by him as he did not think he will need an attorney. The coroner's jury will sit tomorrow and their verdict will doubtless set Wondeweg free.

The Charity Ball

Everything points to a great success being secured by the charity ball which will be given in The Norton Wednesday evening. Some of the committees selling tickets have been reported and already \$200 worth have been disposed of. General Manager John Nicholson has announced the following committee: Reception—Mayor and Mrs. W. J. Shurt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pantlind, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rosenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Knott Putman, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, Col.

ALL READY TO FEED

Newsboys Will March in Regu- lar Order

TO THEIR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Women Will Be Admitted as Visitors to the Gallery—Mayor Stewart and T. P. McGarry Will Speak.

All arrangements for the great newsboys' Christmas dinner have been completed, and at high noon the newsboys of the city will sit down to a substantial dinner of roast turkey and all the other accessories of a good old-fashioned Christmas dinner. The boys will meet as early as 11 o'clock in front of the Houseman block. The boys from each paper in the city will meet under the leadership of the circulator, and to the music of a brass band will march in the order in which they form to Lockerby hall. There they will take their places back of their chairs. They will remain standing while the Rev. Dan F. Bradley invokes the divine blessing. Mayor Stewart will welcome the boys in a brief address and then the band will strike up a lively air and the boys will take their seats. As soon as they are seated and have been served with a dinner, A. H. Morhead, P. H. Miller, E. A. Krohn and A. Ed. Robinson will sing a selection. At the close of the meal the Hon. Thomas P. McGarry will address the boys briefly. As the boys arise from the tables the band will play a march and the boys will pass out, receiving Christmas presents from a table in charge of the women.

Yesterday there were numerous inquiries from women in all parts of the city as to whether it would be proper for them to attend as visitors. They were informed that the hall would be opened at 11 o'clock and women would be admitted gladly. The gallery will be filled with spectators, but the body of the hall will be occupied by the tables.

While it is called the newsboys' dinner, bootblacks and any other poor boys will be gladly welcomed, and any charitable contributions after feeding the boys will be given to any poor families coming with baskets to Lockerby hall.

ROBBED STARVING MINERS.

Three of Ironwood's Police Convicted and Fined \$20 Each.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Dec. 24.—John Brattland, John Jacobson and Otto Isaacson, members of the police force, were found guilty last night of stealing supplies from the public relief store of which they were custodians during the night time. The trial has occupied two days and created such interest that the opera house was hired to allow people to hear the proceedings. The evidence showed that each took a 150-pound sack of flour last Sunday morning. Judge Stevens fined the boys each \$20 each, which, together with the cost amounted to nearly \$50 apiece for the three sacks taken.

Christmas Gifts From Rich.

LEANS, Mich., Dec. 24.—Governor Rich sided the contest for the office of auditor of Wayne county, made vacant by the recent death of Louis Groh, yesterday, by issuing a commission to Samuel E. Long of Dearborn, supervisor of that township.

He also appointed Fred W. R. Perry of Detroit a member of the state board of pharmacy for five years, to succeed James Vernon, whose term had expired and who did not desire a re-appointment.

Michigan Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—The following pensioners have been granted: Michigan—Elizabeth Lucas, nurse, East Saginaw; Benjamin B. Martin, Deer Lake; Thomas M. Watkins, Concord; Alonzo A. Van Vleet, Cambria; Martha P. Moore, Pittsford; Harriet Denmore, Port Huron; Frances L. Johnson, Detroit; Reineuse—Dora A. Coykendall, South Haven; Adeline E. Barnes, Victory.

Blaze in a Restaurant.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—Fire started at 2:30 this morning in the kitchen of the Gies European hotel and restaurant on Monroe avenue. The flames were quickly gotten under control, but not until the several floors were flooded. The damage to the building is slight. The loss to the Gies amounts to \$15,000; partially insured.

Killed a Tramp.

PONTIAC, Mich., Dec. 24.—A man who was stealing a ride fell under the cars in the P. O. & N. yards Saturday night and was so badly injured that he died shortly. He gave the name of John Pursell and said he had a brother living in Kingston, Ont.

Safely Lodged in Jail.

THREE REVELS, Mich., Dec. 24.—Frank Cole, charged with assault, was safely lodged in jail at Eastville Saturday. Lyndine was talked off but no attempt to interfere with the law was made.

Stole the Money Drawer.

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 24.—George Reising's shoe store on Middle street, West Bay City, was broken into last night by a burglar, who ran away with the contents of the money drawer.

FIGHT WITH HUNGARIANS.

One Constable Wounded and Many Arrests Made.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 24.—The town of Olyphant was the scene of a miniature riot at an early hour this morning, in which one constable was shot and another seriously injured by a large crowd of riotous and enraged Hungarians. Constable William Davis and Constable Murphy entered a Hungarian boarding house shortly after midnight to arrest a man for assault and battery. Hardly were they inside, when the lights were blown out and a shot was fired at Murphy from a revolver held so close that it set fire to his clothing. The ball struck his sixth rib and glanced off, inflicting a painful flesh wound. Davis was beaten over the head and terribly cut up with blunt instruments. His condition is precarious. The constables fought their way out, summoned help and a half dozen Hungarians are under bail for the crime.

DOWNFALL OF R. OF L.

New York and Brooklyn Clothing Cutters Leave It.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A meeting of the Clothing Cutters' assembly 2854, of New York, 2854 of Brooklyn, and 3224 of Newark, Knights of Labor, was held in Chatham hall in this city last evening to consider and decide on the advisability of abandoning the Knights of Labor and joining the United Garment Workers of America, which organization is

affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Over 600 members were present and it was unanimously decided to renounce the Knights of Labor. It is stated that this step will speedily cause the downfall of the Knights of Labor, as the garment workers are said to be the backbone of that organization. John Lawrence of Clothing Cutters' union 553, R. of L., was chairman. Samuel Aulter of the same union was secretary. The chairman recapitulated the work done by the harmony committee. "Our proposals," he said, "went before the Knights of Labor executive board, but they rejected them. The same proposals were sent to the American Federation of Labor, and they not only adopted them, but promised us all the support in their power."

A long manifesto attacking the Knights of Labor and setting forth reasons for the severance of the relations existing heretofore between them is issued by the garment workers. It alleges dissatisfaction with Grand Master Workman Hoverson.

Athletes of the Present Day.

J. E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic union, president of the Pastime Athletic club and athletic editor of The Sporting Times, writes: "For years I have been actively connected with athletic sports. I always found it to my advantage to use Alcock's Eucalypti Extract in training, as they quickly remove cramps and stiffness, and when attacked with any kind of cold, the result of night colds, I always used Alcock's with beneficial results. I have noticed that most athletes of the present day use nothing else but Alcock's extract."

Died.

RICHTER.—At her residence, No. 23 Michigan street, Miss Mary Richter, 70 years of age, died Tuesday at 3 p. m.

BLOOD.—At her residence, 45 Houseman street, Sunday, Dec. 24, Ella C. Blood, wife of William B. Blood, aged 47 years. Notice of funeral later.

McCallum & Cherryman, funeral directors, corner Fountain and Ionia streets.

Roller Skating in Lockerby Hall.

From 3 to 6 this afternoon and from 7 to 10 this evening. Würzburg's band at both sessions. Admission, 10 cents.

The Modern Mother.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Reduced rates over the Lake Shore railway for the holidays.

Bags and purses at Stauffer's.

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100 lbs best Flour.....\$1.50
5 quarts White Beans.....25c
7 lbs English Currants.....25c
5 lbs California Raisins.....25c
Sweet Oranges 20c doz, per pack..50c
Cranberries per quart.....8c
2 lbs new mixed Nuts.....25c
3 lbs can Tomatoes.....10c
3 cans Pumpkins.....25c
3 cans Peas.....25c
FISHER & BARNER, 52 Canal street.

Visit Stauffer's for bargains.

Reduced Holiday Rates.

Michigan Central will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third rate to local points in Michigan and Canada, December 23, 24, 25, 26 and 31 and January 1, good for return until January 2, 1903. A. ALMQUIST, Ticket Agent, Union Passenger Station.

Kid gloves at Stauffer's.

South End Club.
Sample rooms. Choice wines, liquors and cigars. Morris Donahue.

Santa Claus will be at Leonard's all this week. Every child will receive a present.

HOLIDAY RATES.

G. R. & I.

Excursion tickets sold to all points on December 23, 24, 25 and December 30, 31, and January 1, all good for return until January 2, 1903. Call telephone 606 for full information.

Closing Out Sale.

Of Holiday Slippers and all kinds of footwear at Boyer's, 89 Canal street.

Handkerchief sale at Stauffer's.

Santa Claus will be at Leonard's all this week. Every child will receive a present.

Fans and handkerchiefs at Stauffer's.

J. H. Hagy & Company, 72 Canal street, have in stock a fine line of slippers for ladies' and gents' wear.

Hall's Hair Restorer prevents dandruff, and stops the hair from falling.

A Cure for Croup.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six year old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by Peck Bros. druggists, 129 and 131 Monroe street, and F. J. Würzburg, 56 Monroe street.

Sore Throat.

For a sore throat there is nothing better than a Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will nearly always effect a cure in one night's time. This remedy is also a favorite for rheumatism and has cured many very severe cases. 50 cent bottles for sale by Peck Bros., druggists, 129 and 131 Monroe street, and F. J. Würzburg, 56 Monroe street.

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